

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15, 17-52, and 55-89 are pending in the present application, Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 78, 13, 15, 17-23, 25, 27, 33, 35, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 55, and 56 having been amended, Claims 16, and 53-54 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and Claims 60-89 having been added. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 53 and 54 were objected to for being in improper dependent form; Claims 4, 19, and 56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; Claims 1, 3-5, 8-14, 19, 29, 30, 53-57, and 59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Ho (U.S. Patent No. 5,909,207); Claims 2, 7, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Ho in view of Belfore et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,009,459, hereinafter Belfore); Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Ho in view of Hay et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0184189, hereinafter Hay); Claims 31-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Ho in view of Microsoft Power Point (2000); Claims 42-52 and 58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Ho in view of Joao (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0120635); and Claims 16-18 and 20-28 were objected to as depending from a rejected base claim, but were otherwise indicated as including allowable subject matter.

With respect to the objection to Claims 53 and 54, this ground of objection is moot in view of the cancellation of Claims 53 and 54.

With respect to the rejection of Claims 4, 19, and 56 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendment corrects the informalities noted in the outstanding Office Action.

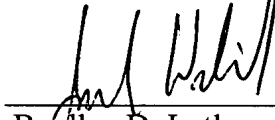
Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, Claim 1 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 16, Claims 20, 21, 22, 23, and 25 are amended to be written in independent form, and Claim 42 is amended to include subject matter analogous to the subject matter of Claim 16. New Claims 60 and 61 are directed toward an apparatus a computer readable storage medium that are analogous to amended Claim 1. New Claims 62-89 depend from Claim 25, and are similar to previously presented Claims 2-16, 19, and 29-41.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendment places the present application in condition for allowance.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for formal allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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